

Welcome to Japanese 4H

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- Introduction: The students in this course are those who have already studied the language for three years and are preparing for SAT II subject test.
- My Philosophy: The students' daily usage in Japanese reinforces their language skills and their self-confidence. For this level, they are expected to understand the teacher's Japanese instructions and exchange information between peers in Japanese.
- Goals: At the end of the year, the students are able to:
- 1) Engage in classroom discussions and exchange cultural information with peers and express their own ideas or views about cultural differences and personal stories.
 - 2) Comprehend stories written by Japanese authors and write reflection papers.
 - 3) Write opinion papers and present them to the class about current events or environmental issues.
 - 4) Use multiple media resources to expand their understanding of Japanese culture.
 - 5) Use oral and written language to create their own stories with visual cues.
 - 6) Read and write 400 Kanji and the compound words.
 - 7) Use the electronic dictionary as an aide.
- Grading: Vocabulary Quiz 15%, Homework 5%, Writing and Reading 40%, Listening and Speaking 40%
- Extra Help: I am available before period 1 starts, 7:00 – 7:25.
Please make an appointment if it is after school hours.
- Other: The Japan Bowl
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